

## HAPPENINGS IN AND ABOUT TOWN

### First Critic of Carson Regime Raps Freyermuth

The following letter is probably the first response Mayor Carson has received to his general invitation of criticism of the departments at the city hall be issued soon after his induction into office. The criticism in the letter deals with the health department and reads as follows: Under date of Feb. 5, and addressed to the mayor:

South Bend, Feb. 5, 1918.  
Mr. P. R. Carson,  
Mayor of South Bend.

Dear Sir: Inasmuch as you have invited the general tax-paying public to take a more active part and a greater interest in the welfare and conduct of the civic affairs of the city, and since you have so properly stated through the public papers on several occasions that if any of your city appointees should prove themselves incompetent for the duties which you have assigned them, that you would not hesitate to ask for their resignation, therefore I feel quite sure that you will be interested in the incompetency of the doctor whom you have appointed as health officer of our city. The following incident will tell the story:

This morning we discovered that our son was covered with the chickenpox, and at once wished to know whether his little sister ought to go to school or whether there would be danger of her carrying the disease and exposing others at school, and therefore called up the health officer, Dr. Freyermuth, answered the phone; the question was put whether the girl ought to be permitted to continue at school inasmuch as her brother was all better and out with the chickenpox. The answer "I don't know, but I will have the girl call you just as soon as she comes." It was near school time and we were anxious to know and therefore called up principal of school. She at once said "Oh no, she would expose others, you had better call up the health officer about it." We just did call him up and he said he didn't know. "Don't know?" asked the principal, "You don't mean that he said he did not know?" "Yes, that is just what he said." In a few minutes his lady assistant called me up and stated that we should not send the girl until her brother was over the disease and we had a permit to send her.

"Now, Mr. Mayor, I am very sorry that I find it necessary to call your attention to this matter, but the case is so trivial in comparison

### GUARDING OUR LINES

Guarding our lines is like guarding our health—we must encourage the care of our bodies—train our organs for bodily endurance, efficiency and full achievement. It is not so much a necessity to fight disease as to cultivate health.

If we want to increase our chances for long life—Dr. Pierce, of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Keep the kidneys in good order. Try to eliminate through the skin and in the kidneys the persons that otherwise dog the kidneys. Avoid eating meat as much as possible; avoid too much salt, alcohol, etc. Try a milk and vegetable diet. Drink plenty of water. Obtain Anuric (double strength) for \$6 at druggists, and exercise as you require—the skin helps to eliminate skin poisons and uric acid."

For those easily recognized symptoms of inflammation, as backache, swelling "water," or if uric acid in the blood has caused rheumatism, "rusty" joints, stiffness, get Anuric at the drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c for trial package.

GOETTER, IND.—"For many years I have been a great sufferer with kidney trouble and rheumatic pains through my hips, extending down into my knees. At times I would be so stiff I could not get up or down. I also had acute uric acid, and my urine was very dark colored and there would always be a sediment in it. I also had difficulty in voiding. Quite recently I learned of Anuric. I have hardly taken one bottle, and am feeling much better in every way than I have for some time past. I am sure I have found the right medicine in Anuric."—WILLIAM HARKER, 416 North Fifth St.

### BETTER THAN CALOMEL

Thousands Have Discovered Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a Harmless Substitute

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—the substitute for calomel—are a mild but sure laxative, and their effect on the liver is almost instantaneous. They are the result of Dr. Edwards' determination not to treat liver and bowel complaints with calomel. His efforts to banish it brought out these little olive-colored tablets.

The pleasant little tablets do the good that calomel does, but have no bad after effects. They don't injure the teeth like strong liquors or calomel. They take hold of the trouble and quickly correct it. Why cure the liver at the expense of the teeth? Calomel sometimes plays havoc with the gums. So do strong liquors. It is best not to take calomel, but to let Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets take its place. Most headaches, "dullness" and that lazy feeling come from constipation and a disordered liver. Take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets when you feel "foggy" and "heavy." Note how they "clear" your brain and how they "perk up" the spirits. 10c and 25c a box. All druggists.

to the great important questions of health and welfare of the city that are bound to meet him all through his office or term as our health officer, and if he is not at all familiar with such a simple epidemic as the chickenpox, then in the name of good sense let us have a good health officer to serve us in this most important place.

"Greatly regretting that it is necessary for me to call your attention to such a matter, and yet feeling duty bound to do so for the sake of the general health and welfare of our city."

Notre Dame News

Beginning with the second term of 1918, the meetings of the Notre Dame chamber of commerce will be part of the prescribed work for commerce students. The meetings will be held in the library each week as follows:

Freshmen and sophomores—Wednesday at 4 p. m.  
Juniors and seniors—Thursday at 10:30 a. m.  
Short course—Thursday at 4 p. m.

An incomplete list of Notre Dame students who are at present in the service has been given to the rectors of the several halls. Four hundred and fifty names appear upon it, but it is estimated that when completed it will contain the names of at least 1,000 men. The lists are posted on the bulletin boards, and Fr. Maloney, secretary of the university, will be glad to receive information concerning students or alumni whose name should appear on the list.

Twelve laborers are engaged in clearing the tracks of snow from the "Lilacs" to the campus. For the past week all persons who wished to reach the school have been forced to wade through huge snow drifts, which had resulted in many frozen ears.

### ST. JOSEPH'S SCHOOL BEST STAMP SELLER

A report of the thrift stamp sales in the local parochial schools was given out Wednesday night by Fr. J. P. Carroll, who is in charge of the campaign. St. Joseph's school leads all the parochial schools in the city with a total of \$251, with \$68 coming from the eighth grade of this school. St. Joseph's academy reported \$220 from their school and St. Patrick's school reported \$52 but this was only the report from one of the rooms in the school. St. Hedwig's schools had sold about \$55. Other parochial schools of the city, including the Polish, Hungarian, German and Belgian schools did not start their campaigns until so much later than the other schools that they were not able to make a report at this time. St. Stanislaus reported \$35.

There has been much interest and enthusiasm evinced in this school campaign and it continues. Fr. Carroll will organize the sale of the thrift stamps in St. Mary's college.

### ELECTRIC COMPANY TO SELL MORE COAL SUNDAY

Pres't F. A. Bryan of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. announced yesterday afternoon that his company will distribute coal again next Sunday between the hours of 9 and 3 o'clock.

### ENLISTS AS TANK DRIVER

Stanley Michalak, son of Martin Michalak, 718 W. Oak st., has enlisted in the aviation section and left yesterday for the training camp at San Diego, Calif. Michalak enlisted as a tank driver.

### Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The high school Bible class met at the Y. M. C. A. Wednesday evening at 6:15 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Decker spoke to the boys on his experience at Fort Benjamin Harrison. William Moran, president of the class, left Wednesday evening and John Sabo was elected president. George Rulison, who was the teacher of the class, left tonight and H. M. Appleman will be their teacher.

The Junior Bible class will meet at the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening at 6 o'clock. Supper will be served, and Russell Jones, the boys' work director, will speak after which the boys will be entertained by movies. The Y. M. C. A. held a midwinter membership campaign from Jan. 25 to Feb. 1, between the soldiers and the sailors, which was won by the sailors. The sailors will hold a party at the Y. M. C. A. Saturday evening to celebrate the victory.

The newboys will hold their regular Bible class at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

### ON THE GREEN CLOTH.

On the green cloth at Golden Mann's Wednesday night in the pocket billiard tournament, Lionel Long defeated Harold Miller in the closest game yet played, 60 to 47. A large crowd witnessed Long overcome Miller's handicap of 10 points and continue at the speed he has shown in all his games. The next game of the tournament will be played Friday afternoon, when Carl Sumner will meet O. B. Davis. The former will play under a handicap of 65 to 50. Friday evening John Brinkman will play Lee Altfield, 55 to 50.

MacDonald, Dentist, removed to office over Lower's Paint Store, on office Sprio's. Open every day, evening and Sunday. 12181st

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### W.O. Davies Finds Much To Interest Him Over There

An interesting letter was received in the city Wednesday morning from W. O. Davies, who is in France now in Y. M. C. A. work.

"I am somewhere in France" and wish I dared tell you where for it is one of the most interesting places I have ever been in. Was 13 days on the ocean without any unusual happenings. Enjoyed every moment of the trip. Was at Paris five days and like the place very much, most interesting buildings, streets, subways, etc. I met Katorin Carlisle at the American church and Rev. Borley at the Y. M. C. A. headquarters.

"I am now helping with canteen work until the building I am to be in charge of is completed. I have a fine room at the hotel with hot and cold water, splendid meals and am supremely happy. I met thousands of men daily and they come from all over the world. The different costumes, I see daily are mighty interesting. When I get into my own building I expect that I'll have to rough it more then. But at that I'm in a most interesting city and will enjoy it just the same. There are a half dozen women in this Y. M. C. A. and they are all pleased with their work. It isn't hard work and there is surely a chance in a lifetime to gain much splendid knowledge and experience along many lines. These young women are looked after in a fine manner, and in their work in the canteens they give a splendid presence which works charms on the men and they receive most respectful treatment. There is a Miss Halliday of Indianapolis in the work here and there are women from all over the states. Give my kindest wishes to everyone in South Bend.

"Sincerely,

"W. O. DAVIES."

### FINN WHITE GUARD BEATS RUSSIANS

Gen. Mannerheim Takes Possession of Uleaborg and Big Stores of Supplies.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 6.—Gen. Mannerheim, commanding the government forces in Finland that were organized to enforce the authority of the Finnish diet, has defeated the Finnish red guard and the Russians at Uleaborg and taken possession of the city. This is the most important victory as yet recorded by the white guard, as Uleaborg was the chief military depot of the Russians in northern Finland and contained considerable stores of ammunition and artillery.

Military observers now confidently predict that the whole of northern Finland soon will be in the hands of the government forces. The battle of Uleaborg lasted two days and there were several hundred dead on both sides.

Tornea, located on the Gulf of Bothnia, 75 miles from Uleaborg, is still quiet but the arrival of a white guard there is momentarily expected. The red guard is reported as weakening at various points and numbers have fled from the Kemijoki region into Sweden, and the principal rebel stronghold now is the town of Keni, where a reign of terror is reported with the usual murdering and plundering.

The Swedish Red Cross next week expects to send two ambulances with physicians and nurses across the border into the fighting zone, unless Tornea in the meantime regains communication with the south. The Swedish press has started a campaign against the government for its refusal to permit the export of supplies or the transit of arms to Gen. Mannerheim, the active conservative press and many liberal newspapers criticizing the authorities for their action. Prominent Swedish churchmen also are outspoken in their criticism of the government in this respect.

### MRS. SOUTHERS ASKS DIVORCE.

Ella G. Souther, of 1214 N. Sarah st., Mishawaka, filed suit late yesterday in the superior court for divorce from Hush Souther. The plaintiff charges her husband with locking her out of their home on cold winter nights, striking and calling her vile names and failing to provide for herself and eight-year-old child. The couple was married in Toledo, O., Aug. 19, 1905, and separated a year ago.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Clarence E. Bruce, woodworker, South Bend, and Helen Sopysynska, cookmaker, South Bend. Oscar Neal McGrew, bookkeeper, River Park, and Frieda Lucille Anderson, River Park. Ray McClure, farmer, Mishawaka, and Hazel Reid, Kalamazoo, Mich.

### CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to thank the Carpenters' local No. 415, for their kindness, sympathy and generous donation in the bereavement of their union brother and my dear husband. Their kindness will ever be remembered. By MRS. PHILIP BEYLER. Adv. 1525-7

### Hand Embroidered Lunch Cloths

\$4.00 quality at...\$2.00  
\$4.50 quality at...\$2.25  
\$5.50 quality at...\$2.75  
\$7.50 quality at...\$3.75  
Just 18 of these. They are slightly soiled. Sizes 32 to 36 in. square.

A New Lot of Windsor Ties Just arrived. All colors, in dots, plaids and stripes. Unusually fine at 25c. Middy Windsors, plain satin, 59c.



## Robertson Bros. Co.

Store opens 8:30; Closes 5:30—Sat. to 9 p. m.

### New Spring Suits, Coats, and Skirts are Daily Arriving

The New in Suits—Satin, Serges, Gabardine and Poirer Twills are in great favor. Coats are less severe. Various shaped shawl collars are popular. Backs are straight with a little nip at side. Some favor the flattened ripples, others have pointed bottoms. Skirts are plain or with tunic effects. Prices of models now here vary from \$25.00 to \$57.50.

The New in Coats are represented in all-wool Twills, Iceland Velours, Serges and the new Roshanna Crepe, prices range from \$10.00 to \$50.00.

Plaisted Skirts are here in popular plaids, black and white checks, navy blue serges, all-wool, all-silk poplins and satins, from \$2.98 up to \$25.00.

### Great Clearance of Winter Coats

To those who are looking far into the future it is wise to buy one of these coats now. Get the benefit of many weeks' wear now and have a coat suitable for next season.

These Prices—\$5, \$6.95, \$15, \$19.75, \$25 represented about one-half what you will have to pay next winter.

## Important February Sale of Men's Underwear



Underwear needed now and a wise purchase for future needs—Buying underwear at these prices is a surety bond of increasing value.

\$2.00 Men's Cotton Union Suits at \$1.39

Spring Needle Knit, closed crotch, white and ecru. These are Chalmers Make.

\$2.25 Heavy Cotton Union Suits at \$1.59

Extra heavy derby ribbed, reinforced crotch and shoulders.

\$2.50 Wool Mixed Union Suits at \$1.95

Wool spun and Worsted's elastic and retaining quality, soft and serviceable.

\$3.50 Wool Union Suits at \$2.50

Plain Worsted, slightly fleeced, with closed crotch. French necks, sewed with interlock seams.

\$1.00 Shirts and Drawers at 75c

In cotton ribbed and flat fleece, French neck, well made, two weights. These qualities sell regular \$1.00.

\$5.00 Men's Wool Sweaters at \$3.95

With collar and V-neck, in all colors. Pearl stitch, good weight.

### TEUTONS BUSY IN U. S. BEFORE WAR

Paris Paper Reveals More of Plans Showing Conflict Deliberately Planned.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 7.—Documents published Wednesday by the Petit Parisien in its series of articles exposing Germany's world-wide plots for sabotage, revolution and strife in enemy and neutral lands were the subject of a long official dispatch received here Wednesday night from Paris. They throw new light upon intrigue in Russia and give additional information about what Germany was doing in the United States long before America was drawn into the war.

Tuesday the newspaper printed what it described as proof that Germany deliberately planned the war. Wednesday's disclosure began with a circular dated Nov. 18, 1914, sent by the German naval headquarters to naval agents, and ordering mobilized all agents who are overseas and all destroying agents in ports where vessels carrying war materials are loaded in England, France, Canada, the United States and Russia.

Ordered Ship Explosions. The circular gave the following instructions: "It is indispensable by the intermediary of the third persons hav-

ing no relations with the official representatives of Germany to recruit progressively agents to organize explosions on ships sailing to enemy countries in order to cause delays and confusion in the loading, the departure and in the unloading of these ships. With this end in view we particularly recommend to your attention the deck hands among whom are to be found a great number of anarchists and escaped criminals. The transportation officers, German and neutral, as well as agents in enemy countries are charged with the reception and expedition of war material. The necessary sums for buying and hiring persons charged with executing the projects will be put at your disposal on your demand."

Another circular quoted in an intercepted letter at Stockholm and addressed by Dr. Kluckhohn to the Germanist league in Sweden says: "Enclosed is the circular of Nov. 22, 1914, for information and execution upon United States territory. We draw your attention to the possibility of recruiting destroying agents among the anarchists. Finns having expressed a desire to enroll themselves in the German army, destroying agents were to be conducted to Petrograd and at points of concentration of the railroads to execute a program which the military agent had transmitted. This message also was signed by Dr. Fischer.

A communication addressed Sept. 25, 1916, by the department of war at Berlin to the supervisors on the Russian-Swedish frontier proposed recruiting at once among Finns having expressed a desire to enroll themselves in the German army, destroying agents were to be conducted to Petrograd and at points of concentration of the railroads to execute a program which the military agent had transmitted. This message also was signed by Dr. Fischer.

Another document shows Germany organizing as early as the beginning of 1915 a propaganda with

a view of disorganizing her adversaries. It is a circular dated Feb. 22, 1915, from the director of the press at the ministry of foreign affairs to all the ambassadors, ministers and consular authorities in neutral countries. It is as follows: "It brought to your knowledge that in the countries where you are accredited there have been founded special bureaus for organizing propaganda in countries of the coalition at war with Germany. The propaganda will have for its aim the inception of social movements accompanied by strikes, revolutionary explosions, separatist movements and civil war as well as an agitation in favor of disarmament and the cessation of this bloody war. You are to protect and aid by every means these at the head of the bureaus of propaganda. These persons will furnish you with necessary affidavits."

Germany, according to the documents made the greatest efforts to exercise decisive action in Russia. The text of one circular shows that two of the principal German agents in 1914 were Zinoviev and Loustchinsky, who played a well known role in the Russian disturbances. Agents of the German government were provided with credits at banks in Russia and other countries. It is also revealed that some of the most powerful German commercial organizations were implicated in the plots especially in Russia.

### \$150,000 FIRE IN COLLEGE

MAYSVILLE, Ky., Feb. 7.—The three largest buildings of the Glenn Springs college, a Baptist mountain school 18 miles east of here, were destroyed by fire Wednesday, involving a loss of about \$150,000.

New Laces and Insertions Are arriving daily. Special attention is directed to our filet laces and insertions, up to 3 in. wide, at 12½c.



### Springtime Blouses Come



with the appearance of the new spring skirts, making it opportune to mention these.

Tub Silk Waists at

\$3.98, \$4.50

In the new stripes to be worn with suits. High or low neck. Turn over collars—tailored sleeves.

Plaid Waists at \$3.98

To be worn with separate skirts, high or low collars, long sleeves, turn-back cuff.

Taffeta Waists at \$6.00

In black, navy, grey, having satin stripe of same, also hair line of white, sleeve having four inch cuff.

Wash Waists at \$2.98 to \$8.75

In fine Voiles and Batistes, tucked fronts, high neck effect, also a great many with large square and rolling collars, hand embroidered, tucked fronts, and lace trimmed, sleeves embroidered and lace edging.

Flannel Waists in Grey Only at \$1.50

### Great Values in Underwear

The values are so excellent that no woman should overlook this. The almost daily advances on materials make it almost imperative to provide far in advance for the future needs.

Women's 1/2, 3/4 and All-Wool Union Suits at \$2.00 to \$4.50

Steam shrunk, all style neck and sleeves, ankle length.

Women's Silk and Wool Union Suits at \$3 to \$3.25

All style neck and sleeve, ankle length.

Women's White Cotton

Separate Garments at 75c, 89c

Shirts all styles neck and sleeve; ankle length pant.

Girls' Half Wool Union Suits at \$1.50, \$1.75

Grey and white, steam shrunk, made with drop seat.

Boys' Part and All Wool Union Suits at \$1.39, \$2.50—Open back.



### A Wise Suggestion About Summer Wash Materials

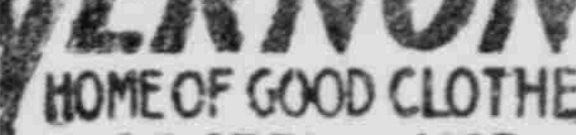
In addition to our usual preparations we were fortunate in making two wonderful purchases. These fabrics are now on sale in our Wash Goods Section, and every item is such a big money-saver you will surely miss a great opportunity should you fail to attend.



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